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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Area Divisions and Branches

SUBJECT:

Transmittal of Participation in World
Youth Festivals: A Comparative Tabulation
of Data on the 1955 Warsaw and 1957 Moscow

Festivals

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- 1. The attached Tabulation has been prepared by compact reference form to meet current and future needs of those in headquarters and the field concerned with:
 - (a) evaluating the relative success or failure of past and future World Youth Festivals, not only internationally but also regionally and nationally; and
 - (b) counteracting gains of international Communist fronts in certain countries and organizations.
- 2. It is hoped that this Tabulation will be found operationally useful:
 - (a) in determining any changes in the organizations, countries or areas that appear to be the primary targets of Communist front activity;

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(b)

(c) in indicating additional areas in which counteraction might be effective;



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- (d) in suggesting how and where counteractivity for the next World Youth Festival might best occur;
- (e) in focusing attention upon the gaps in information, thereby permitting positive efforts to be made to procure such information, possibly by supplemental debriefing of agent-delegates.

3. As an aid in transmission to the field, a self-explanatory blind memorandum is attached; it may be sent with the field copies, or used as the basis for a dispatch. Please coordinate outgoing dispatches with 25X1A8a

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